

Iron County Register

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MONTON. MISSOURI.
NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

The French Chamber of Deputies has adopted the Tonquin credit by a vote of 244 to 270.

ATLANTA (Ga.) Prohibitionists have won their election in case in the Georgia Superior Court.

The failures in the United States for the seven days ended the 26th numbered 193; for the year up to 10,564.

A NUMBER of prominent manufacturers are preparing to leave Paterson, N. J., and locate in Pennsylvania.

MICHAEL DAVITT says Gladstone's alleged proposals are a good basis for the settlement of the Irish question.

DAKOTA is to have a delegate convention at Fargo on the 13th of January to discuss the Statehood question and other public matters.

The locked-out employees of the Singer Manufacturing Company at Elizabethport, N. J., are being organized by the Knights of Labor.

The Cork Steam Packet Company, which was boycotted by the Nationalist cattle dealers, has made a complete surrender to the cattlemen.

A TEMPERANCE campaign under the management of the W. C. T. U. is being carried on in the colored churches at Washington, D. C.

BIGHAM YOUNG HAMPTON has been found guilty, at Salt Lake, of conspiring with anti-Mormons.

GERMANY has notified Minister Pendleton that certain Germans who have been expelled from the Empire.

The London Standard says rascality flourishes under the American tariff, and that all manufacturers exported from the United States are shoddy.

When President Cleveland's appointee presented his credentials at the Post-office of Bilton, Wis., as Postmaster, he was kicked out of the place by the old incumbent.

BISHOP FARRER, in the French Chamber of Deputies on the 21st, denounced the evacuation of Tonquin, saying it would lead to the massacre of the Christians at Anam.

A PROMISE has been made to the Sultan by the Marquis of Salisbury that England will defend Turkish interests in the Balkans so long as they accord with those of Europe.

MINISTER CURRY presented his credentials to Queen Christina of Spain on the 23d, and discussed the subject of commercial relations between Spain and the United States.

At least fifty men were killed and a great many more were terribly injured by an explosion in a coal mine at Pont-y-Fridd, Wales, on the 23d, in which 700 men were at work.

EVA L. GILSON, formerly of Kirkdale, Mo., and a daughter of Major Gilson, of the Confederate army, died on board the schooner E. G. Irwin en route from New York to Norfolk, Va.

The examination of John Magee and wife, charged with sending threatening letters to the Prince of Wales, resulted in the acquittal of the woman and the conviction of her husband for trial.

It is asserted positively that General Horatio Kitching, Jr., Judge Advocate-General of New York under Mr. Cleveland and the present Governor, will be appointed Judge Advocate-General of the army.

Mr. Cox, the United States Minister at Constantinople, has begun negotiations with the Porte for a naturalization treaty, by which the citizens of Turkey and the United States will have equal rights in both countries.

The editors of *La Revista*, a newspaper of Monterey, Mexico, have been ordered to submit all matter referring to State affairs to General Reyes for approval on pain of having the paper suppressed and being themselves expelled.

VINCENNES, Ind., had a terrible visitation of fire on the 23d, several large business buildings having been destroyed up to last accounts and the fire still raging. Torre Haute was appealed to for help and promptly responded.

With the advance in the price of steel rails a revival of the foreign steel-rail trade is made possible. As an indication of this the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad has placed an order with a foreign firm for 30,000 tons.

The landlords of Ireland have adopted a new move to checkmate the National League. When asked to reduce rents they innocently reply that if they make a reduction they will have to suspend all work and discharge their men.

The forty-two shoe factories at Brockton, Mass., which have been silent for so long a time, opened their doors on the 23d for work under the terms of the award made by the board of arbitration between the manufacturers and employees.

A MOB of masked strikers made a riotous demonstration at the Old Eagle Mine near Monongahela City, Pa., on the 23d. They forced Superintendent Young into the mine and made an attack on the houses occupied by their opponents, smashing things generally.

THREE letter-carriers were discharged from the Omaha Post-office on the 23d upon an order from Washington. A few weeks ago they preferred charges against Postmaster Constant, and the charges were investigated by Inspector Robinson, who found them groundless.

THE San Francisco Chamber of Commerce has adopted resolutions that the commercial and industrial interests of the Pacific coast require the early completion of the California & Oregon Railroad Line, connecting the chief metropolises of the coast with the Northern Pacific system of railroads.

The Marquis of Lorne, speaking of Lieutenant Greely's Arctic expedition on the 21st, said that sooner or later England would reconquer the first honours in Arctic discovery, but that England was as proud of Greely as if he were an Englishman and had started from London on his polar expedition.

Dr. Burgess, State Veterinarian of Pennsylvania, inspected the herds of cattle at West Willow on the 23d. Six of the herd are infected with pleuro-pneumonia and will probably have to be killed. The doctor also inspected a herd at Marietta where the cattle were found to be suffering from tuberculosis.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

FIFTY bales of cotton on the German steamer *Hohenzollern*, from Galveston to Bremen, were damaged by fire.

W. H. HARRINGTON, five miles south of Clinton, Wis., was confronted by a pistol held by a masked man on the night of the 21st and compelled to surrender \$4,000 which he had in his house.

HARRY LAWSON, a neighbor, has been arrested and accused of the robbery.

J. D. LONG, night watchman at the Henderson cotton mills, at Evansville, Ind., while making his rounds on the morning of the 23d, fell down the stairway, breaking his arm and receiving what his physicians say are fatal internal injuries.

SECRETARY LAMAR is spending the holidays at his home in Mississippi.

NUMEROUS arrests have been made at Luxembourg, Germany, in connection with a Socialist plot which was recently discovered.

EARL ROSEBERRY, who was a member of Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, writes that he is willing to concede home rule to Ireland on condition that the Union be maintained.

THE Chief of Engineers reports that the celebrated Long Bridge over the Potomac at Washington is an obstruction to navigation, and ought to be removed.

COLONEL S. A. MERRITT, of Salt Lake City, on the 23d, reported that fighting was going on at Ocatara, between Colonel Reys and the Government forces.

THE *Republique Francaise*, at Paris, denies the truth of the report that M. Ferry is about to become the editor-in-chief of that journal.

The Northern Pacific Directors are negotiating a sale of 4,000,000 acres of land east of the Missouri River to a syndicate. This is in addition to the 80,000 acres sold for \$400,000 last week to a party headed by Senator Sablin, of Minnesota.

M. FRANCOIS MARIE THEODORE LA BROSTRA, the well-known French architect, is dead. He was born March 21, 1779.

HE carried off the grand prize for architecture in the School of Fine Arts.

A FIRE broke out in the Chenango House at Greene, Chenango County, N. Y., on the 23d, and destroyed nine buildings. Three men were injured, one seriously, by an explosion. Loss, \$100,000.

GENERAL HENRY DRUMMOND WOLFE, British Commander in Egypt, has elaborated a scheme for reform in the management of Egyptian affairs, which will enable the Egyptian Government to dispense with the domestic administration.

MURPHY & DOW's saw-mill and about 8,000 barrels of salt located in sheds adjoining on an island in the Saginaw River near Bay City, Mich., were totally consumed by fire on the 23d. The fire originated in the engine room. The estimated loss is \$50,000, on which there is an insurance of \$35,000.

THOMAS M. CLARK, father of Miss Jesse Clark, who was killed and killed by Edward McGhee, of Concordia, Miss., at McKenzie, Tenn., a few days since, will not prosecute McGhee. It is understood he accepted as true the statement made by McGhee that the killing was accidental. McGhee exhibits great remorse, and it is feared he may attempt his own life.

A BILL to prohibit newspapers from publishing details of suicides is under consideration in the Uruguayan Congress.

S. E. BROWN, of New York, attorney for several English suitors, was relieved of \$200 by pickpockets at the Union Depot at Kansas City on the 23d.

ROBERT SMITH, a coal miner of Coal Valley, Ill., was run over and killed at that village on the night of the 21st by a Rock Island freight train. He had been returning from Rock Island and was badly intoxicated.

MR. PARNELL has sent a letter to his colleagues with reference to the party's program. He says that it would be unwise at present for the Nationalists to formulate their demands, and that they will therefore play a waiting game, and watch the course of events.

ACTY LYDA, a colored woman at Phillipsburg, N. J., died on the 23d, aged 110 years.

MRS. LILLY MACK, colored, of La Junta, Col., has been arrested for the horrible butchery of her nine-year-old daughter.

THE last revival in the Knowlton neighborhood near Detroit, Mich., show that the victims' heads were split open with an axe.

A SCANDINAVIAN named P. Westin was found dead on a farm at Cedar Mills, Minn., on the 23d. It is thought the man died of starvation.

SIX men were convicted at Kirkwall, in the Orkney Islands, for assaulting John Pender, M. P., the telegraph magnate, during the recent election excitement.

A DORSETT Underground Conduit agent has sold out to an opposition company in Milwaukee, and that city will do without the Dorset patent. The authorities are indignant.

REMARKABLY warm weather is reported from St. Paul, Minn.

ISRAEL STODARD, a soldier, killed Agnes Farrell at Winona, D. T., on the 22d. Jealousy prompted the deed. Miss Farrell was known as a woman of shady character, and Stodard was her lover.

A SNOW slide occurred in the San Juan Mountains, near Clement Creek, Col., on the 23d, filling up a shaft in the Prodigal Son mine, and burying Burke Hovey and J. M. Skates, who were working in the mine.

QUINN BOHANNAN, convicted of murder at Lincoln, Neb., has been granted a writ of error by Justice Miller, of the United States Supreme Court, the man having been sentenced to hang January 15th.

SPEAKER CARLISLE will spend the greater part of the holiday recess in arranging the House committee.

FRANK RICKETTS and his son Frank were caught under a falling wall at the Bluff City at Columbia, O., on the 23d. The boy was instantly killed and the father seriously injured.

PETER KLEIFER has sued the St. Paul Pioneer Press for \$5,000 for alleged libel.

MOUKHAR PASHA, Turkish Commissioner to Egypt, arrived in Cairo on the 23d. A LIBERAL attempt was made at Cedar Rapids, Ia., on the 23d, to burn up the Salvation Army.

PHILLIPS, the Indianapolis wife-murderer, was sentenced on the 23d to hang on the 24th of April.

QUEEN VICTORIA has sent a sword of honor to King John of Abyssinia.

The New York book-makers think they now know the telegraph operators who swindled them so artistically on the New Orleans races.

SIX persons were injured by a boiler explosion at the Lochiel Rolling Mill, Harrisburg, Pa., on the 23d.

The Colonial Cordage Company's Rope works, at St. John, N. S., the largest in the world, were destroyed by fire on the 23d.

The bodies of Hovey and Skates, who were buried in a snow-slide near Silverton, Col., have been recovered.

The Coshocton (O.) Iron and Steel Works have shut down, owing to their inability to do work at present prices.

BURGARS at Milton, Mass., made a clean sweep of the place on the 23d. Co.'s jewelry store on the 23d.

J. H. HANLÉN, formerly proprietor of *Godey's Lady's Book*, has been arrested at Philadelphia, Pa., charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

A TROU of Western Union messengers, after becoming acquainted with the interior of a large number of houses in New York, became professional thieves, and are now under false pretenses.

THE mad dog scare is on the increase at New York.

JACOB HAMMERSTEIN, of Indianapolis, Ind., committed suicide on the 24th.

CHOLENA is said to be raging in Cayenne, French Guiana.

A big bank-swindling scheme has been unearthed at Toledo, O.

GERMANY and Zanzibar have signed a treaty of commerce.

The steel rail workers at Pittsburgh, Pa., want fifteen per cent. advance in wages.

THE London Times suggests exclusion of the Irish members from Parliament and martial law as a remedy for the Irish troubles.

THE imports of dry goods at New York the seven days ended the 24th were valued at \$1,167,545.

THE Hendricks Monument Association of Indianapolis, Ind., will not ask help from the Government.

SMALL-Pox continues to rage at Montreal, Quebec and other Canadian cities.

FIFTEEN thousand miners in mass-meeting near Elizabeth, Pa., on the 24th, resolved to continue the strike.

WM. STEPHENS confessed at Dublin to the murder of his mother, brother and sister.

RICHARD N. HOTCHKISS, a school-teacher of Prospect, Conn., assaulted a scholar so brutally on the 24th that death was thought probable.

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St. Louis Jones has concluded his labor in St. Louis for the present and has departed for his home in Georgia to spend the holiday season. He will afterward attack Cincinnati.

Geo. Quigley, while burglarizing a store in St. Louis last night, was shot by Officer Fitzgerald.

Three double dwellings, two-story frame, in Kansas City, all owned by Messrs. B. F. and John Dukes, burned 5 days ago. Loss estimated at \$7,000. The buildings were fully insured, the contents more than half.

James Hamilton, whose home was in Rockport, Atchison County, was found dead at Forbes Station a few nights ago, having been run over by a train and cut in two.

A committee of citizens of Lexington met the citizens and business men of St. Joseph a few days ago to confer in reference to aid in the project to take the old bridge over the river at Lexington.

St. Joseph and St. Joseph line from St. Joseph to Lexington, about to be relinquished from lease by the Wabash, and build a bridge over the river at Lexington.

The idea is to build a line with the Chicago & Alton from Lexington to St. Joseph. The Chicago & Alton line from Lexington to St. Joseph, running a line from Carrollton southwest through Lexington and these two roads are expected to aid in building the bridge.

The line southwest of Lexington will make connection with the St. Louis & St. Joseph, giving the place new connection with the Texas system.

Charles Baird and Lewis Crow, wanted at Sterling, Ill., for a theft of a herd of cattle, were captured at Warsaw, Benton County, a few days ago. They expressed their willingness to go with the officers without a requisition and were taken to Sterling to answer the charge preferred against them.

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As President of the Irish National League a Member Gives Expression to His Views on the Irish Question in a Sensational Treatise Published in England by The Irish League.

LONDON, NEB., December 23.—Mr. Patrick Egan, President of the Irish National League of America, on being interviewed as to his views on the present phase of the question of home rule for Ireland, said: "I consider the question of the principle of home rule for Ireland as a settled question. English parties admitting the necessity for such a change, I am of the opinion that it will be accomplished by a juncture of the Parnell forces with those of Gladstone, when the critical time comes, not by an alliance as so frequently stated, as it would be contrary to the principles of the Irish party to ally themselves with either of the English parties, but by independent action in the same direction. Ireland does not look for anything from Gladstone, or any other English leader, from love or from their fears. The power to protect and foster Irish industries must also be conceded to the Irish Parliament. Some of the ablest men in England expect to see a deadly struggle between Russia and England for possession of India within five years, and the policy of England to settle the Irish difficulty before that time comes. The movement of the last six years, uniting, as it has done, every element in Ireland outside of a little knot of loyalists who call themselves Orangemen, and backed up, as it is, by the sympathy of the liberty loving people of the world, but more especially of the people of America, has brought the Irish cause to the words of Mr. Gladstone: 'Only an Irish Parliament will meet the case.' I believe nothing short of the right that Canada possesses should be or will be accepted by Irish people. The control of the police and the courts by an Irish Parliament is absolutely indispensable if the settlement is to be permanent. The police in Ireland at present are armed with military force and regard themselves not as servants of the people who pay them, but as their masters. As to the loyal Orangemen, they are a very small body, and as such, they will be exactly safe and have their rights just as much respected in Ireland as a similar minority in Illinois. The probabilities in favor of Salisbury dissolving Parliament are very remote, as that would not better in any way the position of his party. Mr. Parnell, at the early stage of his career in 1877 and 1878, worried the House of Commons with only six followers. In the last Parliament, with about twenty workers, he broke up the Gladstone Government. His majority was 120. Now, with eighty-six followers, he can simply make Government in England impossible unless whatever party may be in power comes to his terms. Then, in the event of a change of Government, Mr. Parnell and his party to obtain, through constitutional methods, recognition of Ireland's legitimate rights, England would have to deal with the Irish revolutionary element, embracing the most daring and most intrepid, the most devoted men of our race in Ireland, in England and here in America. This section of our countrymen, who see the Irish question settled peacefully and constitutionally, if possible; but if constitutional methods should fail, I believe there are no lengths to which they will not go to accomplish their purpose." Mr. Egan wished it distinctly understood he did not say in any sense as a threat, but only as an honest expression of opinion. Mr. Egan says the League has forwarded to Parnell during the last two months about \$80,000.

LONDON, December 24.—Great interest was aroused yesterday among politicians of all classes by the publication of the utterances of Mr. Egan, of Nebraska, which were cabled over here by the special cable correspondents. While the Irish National League of America, of which Mr. Egan is President, is entirely separate and distinct from the Irish National League in Ireland, and has no authority to dictate the latter's policy, yet the wishes of the American League have all the weight that is implied by the fact of its being the source whence comes the major portion of the funds upon which Mr. Parnell and his Nationalist coadjutors depend as the means of carrying their political schemes to a successful issue.

An Irish member of Parliament, who for reasons of political prudence wished his name withheld, said to your correspondent when asked what he thought of Mr. Egan's remarks: "I am sorry Mr. Egan has thought it proper to utter words of an hour. Six-shooters were the arguments used, and the poor Germans were nearly dead with exhaustion when permitted to pass on. The Sheriff and posse started in